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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The patents or publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. Copies of the patents or publications cited are enclosed, except as waived by the Official Gazette notice of August 5, 2003 regarding copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications.

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1.  1. Within three month of the filing date of a national application other than a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA);
2. Within three months of the date of entry of the National Stage international application;
3. Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or
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2.  after the time period specified in paragraph 1 above, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), submitted herewith is:

(check either A or B below)

- A.    a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
- B. X the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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- A. a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e); and
- B. the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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- No fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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